

1220 - 1260

English Gothic architecture are
advancing embodied in the
Cathedral of SALISBURY built
between 1220 and 1260.

1220
1194-1250

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Frederick II, was Roger II's grandson and successor.

He inherited not only Sicily, and southern Italy but also Germany and the crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem.

Elected Holy Roman Emperor in 1220
Frederick maintained an oriental-style harem and surrounded

himself with philosophers and sages from
Bagdad and Syria, dancing girls from the
Orient, and Jewish Scholars. From Syria
he imported experts on falconry. From Spain
he brought a translator who created a
Latin summary of Aristotle's biological
and zoological works

AD1220

Emergence of 1st Thai Kingdom

MONGOLS

Cavalrymen - lightly armored
(no equal in battle)

Leather (horsehide hardened in animal urine). More agile than Chain-mail - laced European Knights. Small leather shield to protect his face.

Tightly woven silk tunics which blunted the damage of enemy arrows.
Disk shaped stirrups served as

platform for drift monsoons.

a composite bow - made of wood, sinew,
and horn. Up to 3 quivers of arrows.
A lance with hook and spear
a rata & strapped to his left arm; a
dagger.

Squares of iron sewn in the lining
of his boots protected the warrior's
calves.

6 different kinds of arrows. (some
whistled as they flew)

In Bukhara 20,000 garrison troops tried to escape the Mongols, but were cut off and slaughtered.

Benghis Khan himself rode a horse into the Friday mosque and had cases of Korans emptied so he could fill the cases with grain for Mongol horses. The city was burned. The Mongols slew; they plundered; and

they departed

1220

The Mongol Hordes toppled Urgench
in the lower Darya (south of the Caspian Sea).

After a fierce battle; 100,000 defenders
were said to have been slain
the Mongols diverted the river to flood
the city & remains

1230

Among the those entrusted with command by Genghis were

- 1) his son Jochi
 - 2) his son Chaghatai
 - 3) his son Ogodei
 - 4) his son Tolui
- } all born to his 1st wife BORTE

Genghis Comrades from the tribal wars : Among these were Jebe and Subedei